

NDE Bulletin
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AYP and PLAS

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The Preview State of the Schools Report 2010-11 (found in the NDE Portal under Data Collections) contains the Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Decisions. Districts that are still submitting questions should consider their decisions as preliminary. **The final AYP decisions will be released to the public on November 8, 2011 at the State Board afternoon work session.**

The list of schools eligible for ESEA Section 1003(g) School Improvement Grants (SIG) because they have met the criteria for persistently lowest-achieving schools (PLAS) has not yet been added to the Preview State of the Schools Report 2010-11. Districts with eligible schools will receive individual email notification prior to posting information on the Preview SOSR. All districts will be able to review their data before it is released to the public on November 8, 2011.

NDE Helpdesk Request

Contact: NDE Helpdesk (888-285-0556 or nde.helpdesk@nebraska.gov)

The NDE Helpdesk is working diligently to answer all requests as quickly and accurately as possible. For the quickest response please use the NDE "Helpdesk Request" form. You can access the form by logging on to the NDE Portal, clicking on the "Helpdesk Request" link found in the upper right hand corner. Clicking on this link will take you to the Helpdesk Request form where you can provide a description of your problem or questions and submit attachments if necessary. Once you click on the Send Helpdesk Request link, the information automatically generates a ticket in our system, and immediately places the ticket in the queue. **It is not necessary to call the Helpdesk line once you have submitted a ticket.**

NSSRS "Fall 2011-2012" Collection Closes October 31

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Monday, October 31 is the final day to submit data during the NSSRS "Fall 2011-2012" collection. This collection requires superintendent approval (approval instructions are available at https://portal.education.ne.gov/site/Help/Collection_Approval_v2.pdf). Data submitted during this collection is used for many purposes including: Fall Personnel Report, Fall Membership Report, State Aid, Approval and Accreditation certificate checks, salary reports, Nutrition Services Direct Certification/Direct Verification-Medicaid, Medicaid in Public Schools (MIPS), and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Annual Child Count. The following NSSRS files are due October 31:

- Staff Demographics
- Staff Position Assignments
- Student
- October Student Snapshot
- School Enrollment

- October Special Education Snapshot
 1. NOTE: The Special Education Assurance report no longer must be printed and signed. Instead, the Special Education submissions will be “approved” by the same method as all other templates, through the approval by the superintendent.
- Programs Fact: Early Childhood

NSSRS “2010-11 Resubmission” Collection Closes November 10

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The “2010-11 Resubmission” collection opened earlier this week and closes November 10. Only if data is submitted during this collection does the collection require superintendent approval (approval instructions are available at https://portal.education.ne.gov/site/Help/Collection_Approval_v2.pdf). This collection enables final 2010-2011 reporting of:

- **School Enrollment:** for 2010-2011 Dropouts,
- **Year-end Special Education Snapshot:** for the purpose of providing Exit Reason values that match Enrollment Code values provided on 2010-2011 School Enrollment,
- **Title I Programs:** for students served by Title I during summer 2011 who were not already reported during the regular 2010-2011 school year, and
- **Student Grades:** for 2010-2011 courses completed during summer 2011.

Federal Programs Presentations

Contact: Beth Zillig (402-471-2452 or beth.zillig@nebraska.gov)

Two new information presentations have been posted on the federal programs website.

Title I 101 Part 1

Title II Part A

Presentations are posted on the NDE Federal Programs website at:

(<http://www.education.ne.gov/federalprograms/>). Select “ESEA/NCLB Webinars and Update Telecasts,” then “Webinars” beneath the ESEA/NCLB Programs heading.